

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 21, 2005

IN RE:

**PETITION OF CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, LLC FOR EXEMPTION UNDER
TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-5-208(c)**

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**DOCKET NO.
03-00211**

**ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE
DIRECT TESTIMONY AND MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the *Petitioner's Motion for Additional Time to File Direct Testimony* ("Motion") filed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC ("Citizens") on January 20, 2005. On November 4, 2004, the Hearing Officer issued the *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule* in this docket. That procedural schedule established the following dates:

January 12, 2005

Direct Testimony Due

January 26, 2005

Rebuttal Testimony Due

February 9, 2005

Status Conference at 2:00 p.m. to discuss establishment of the remainder of the procedural schedule, including a determination of the type of proceeding before the panel, a date for the proceeding and a briefing schedule

In its *Motion*, Citizens requests additional time to prepare its direct testimony and asks to change the dates in the procedural schedule noted above by giving the parties an extension of thirty (30) days for each filing or status conference to occur. Citizens further indicates that the

other party participating in this docket, Ben Lomand Communications, Inc., has no objection to its request.

The Hearing Officer finds that the request for additional time is reasonable and will not significantly delay the proceedings in this docket. Therefore, Citizens' *Motion* is well-taken and should be granted. As a result, the procedural schedule is modified as follows:

February 14, 2005

Direct Testimony Due

February 28, 2005

Rebuttal Testimony Due

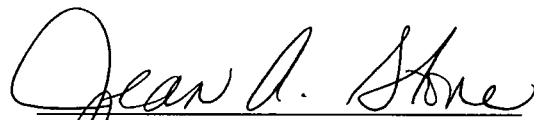
March 9, 2005

Status Conference at 2:00 p.m. to discuss establishment of the remainder of the procedural schedule, including a determination of the type of proceeding before the panel, a date for the proceeding and a briefing schedule

All filings are due **no later than 2:00 p.m. (central)** on the dates indicated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Petitioner's Motion for Additional Time to File Direct Testimony* is granted and the procedural schedule is modified as stated herein.


Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Hearing Officer